The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, Auguſt 27. 1702.

Plimouth, Aug. 23.

YEſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Naſſaw, and Dragon, and with them two French Prizes; one of about 200 Tuns, laden with Sugar from St. Domingo; the other of 150 Tuns with Bank-Fiſh, from Newfoundland.

Dartmouth, Aug. 23. On Friday Evening came in here the Joſeph Brigantine, Captain James Norman Commander, bound for Carolina; who came from the Downs in Company with the Mermaid Galley, Capt. John Martin Commander, Burthen 100 Tuns, 6 Guns and 13 Men, bound for the Maderas and Jamaica; but was on the 20th inſtant about 8 a Clock unfortunately taken by a French Privateer, and the Brigantine narrowly Eſcaped, for ſhe was Chaſed in hither.

Sheilds, Aug. 23. Letters from Hull ſay, That the great Fleet of Laden Colliers which ſailed hence under 2 Dutch Convoys, are put into Humber; and that a high Wind that hapned about a Week ago, had done great Damage to that Fleet, a great Ship of this Town was loſt, and another taken by the French. Here are 30 more Laden Colliers ready to Sail.

Yarmouth, Aug. 24. Laſt Night came into our Road a Ship that was taken by the French and Ranſom'd for 230 l. The great Fleet of Colliers is arriv'd likewiſe in our Road, but the Convoys remain at Hull, to convoy ſome Ships for Holland.

Deale, Aug. 25. Her Majeſty's Ships the Rocheſter and Margate are ſail'd to joyn the Squadron before Dunkirk, and the Sheerneſs to the Weſtward. Remaining outward Bound the Catharine, Capt. Jeneſer for the Eaſt-Indies; Friends Adventure Capt. Wentworth, Ruth Capt. Geariſh, Sarah Capt. Young, all for New-England; Marſeilles Merchant Capt. Pitts, for Leghorne; Leeds Galley Capt. Holland for Falmouth, and this Morning came down the Prince Capt. Bick, for Hamburg.

Harwich, Aug. 25. A great Fleet of Hamburgers and Bremeners paſs'd by here for the River on Sunday.

Sir Cloudeſly Shovel continues Cruizing off of the Lizard.

Lond. Aug. 26. This Morning her Majeſty with His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark ſet out from Windſor for the Bath. We hear they will lye to Night at Oxford in Chriſt-Church College, and dine there to Morrow; the next day in Cirenceſter at Mr. Maſters's, and from thence go to Sir Walter Long's near the Bath, where Her Majeſty will reſide till her return.

The Patents for continuing James Lowther Eſq; Keeper of the Stores of the Ordnance; and John Pulteney Eſq; Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance; are paſſing the Seals.

The laſt Poſt from Holland having brought Advice, that the Confederates were going to inveſt Venlo, and that the Marquis de Bedmar was ſat down before Hulſt. We hope the Publick will not think it forreign to the Buſineſs of our Paper, to give a ſhort Account of thoſe two places.

Venlo is ſituated in the Spaniſh Gelderland, on the Eaſt ſide of the Maes, 8 Miles from Gelder, 12 from Ruremond; it lies in a flat Fenny Country, was taken by the States in 1632, and retaken from them by the Spaniards in 1636; the Place is not large, nor are the Fortifications of more than ordinary Strength.

Hulſt was taken from the Spaniards by Frederick Henry Prince of Orange, in 1645; 'tis not large, but very well fortified, being the ſtrongeſt Frontier Town that the Dutch have in Flanders except Sluys; it lies within 18 Miles of Antwerp, and as many from Ghent: and 10 from the mouth of the River Schelde.

††† *Dropt on* Monday *laſt betwixt* Caſtle-Alley *and Prince* George's Tavern *in* Cornhil, *two Notes, One for* 60 l. 17 s. *and the other for* 21 l. 4. s. *both Payable to Mr.* Richard Somerfield *at the* Black Raven *without* Biſhopſgate, *Payment being ſtopt, they are of no Uſe to any but the Owner. Whoever ſhall bring them as above, ſhall be well Rewarded.*

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